Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 22 of page 8 with the following:

(1) a phenyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from: (1') a C_{1-6} alkyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from a C_{1-6} alkyl group, a C_{2-6} alkenyl group, a C_{2-6} alkynyl group, a C_{6-12} aryl group, a C_{7-14} aralkyl group, ~~(6')~~ a hydroxy group, a C_{1-6} alkoxy group, a C_{6-12} aryloxy group, a C_{7-14} aralkyloxy group, a C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyloxy group, a C_{2-6} alkenyl-carbonyloxy group, a C_{2-6} alkynyl-carbonyloxy group, a C_{1-6} alkylthio group, a C_{6-12} arylthio group, a C_{7-14} aralkylthio group, a carboxy group, a C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl group, a C_{2-6} alkenyl-carbonyl group, a C_{2-6} alkynyl-carbonyl group, a C_{6-12} aryl-carbonyl group, a $_{7-14}$ aralkyl-carbonyl group, a C_{1-6} alkoxy-carbonyl group, a C_{2-6} alkenyloxy-carbonyl group, a C_{2-6} alkynyloxy-carbonyl group, a C_{6-12} aryloxy-carbonyl group, a C_{7-14} aralkyloxy-carbonyl group, a carbamoyl group, a mono-C_{1-6} alkyl-carbamoyl group, a di-C_{1-6} alkylcabamoyl group, a C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl group, a C_{2-6} alkenylsulfonyl group, a C_{2-6} alkynylsulfonyl group, an amino group, a mono-C_{1-6} alkylamino group, a di-C_{1-6} alkylamino group, a mono-C_{2-6} alkenylamino group, a di-C_{2-6} alkenylamino group, a mono-C_{2-6} alkynylamino group, a di-C_{2-6} alkynylamino group, a mono-C_{6-12} arylamino group, a di-C_{6-12} arylamino group, a mono-C_{7-14} aralkylamino group, a di-C_{7-14} aralkylamino group, a halogen atom, an azido group, a nitro group, a cyano group, a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic group (this heterocyclic group may be substituted with a halogen atom, a hydroxy group, or a C_{1-6} alkyl group which may be halogenated), a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic-oxy group (this heterocyclic moiety may be substituted with a halogen atom, a hydroxy group, or a C_{1-6} alkyl group which may be halogenated), a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic-carbonyl group (this heterocyclic moiety may be substituted with a halogen atom, a hydroxy group, or a C_{1-6} alkyl group which may be halogenated), a C_{1-4} alkylene group, and a C_{1-4} alkylenedioxy group (hereinafter, simply referred to as Substituent Group C); (2') a C_{2-6} alkenyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (3') a C_{2-6} alkynyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (4') a C_{6-12} aryl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (5') a C_{7-14} aralkyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (6') a hydroxy group; (7') a C_{1-6} alkoxy group which may be substituted with a substituent selected

from the Substituent Group C; (8') a C_{6-12} aryloxy group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (9') a C_{7-14} aralkyloxy group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (10') a C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyloxy group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (11') a C_{2-6} alkenyl-carbonyloxy group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (12') a C_{2-6} alkynyl-carbonyloxy group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (13') a C_{1-6} alkylthio group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (14') a C_{6-12} arylthio group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (15') a C_{7-14} aralkylthio group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (16') a carboxy group; (17') a C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (18') a C_{2-6} alkenyl-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (19') a C_{2-6} alkynyl-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (20') a C_{6-12} aryl-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (21') a C_{7-14} aralkyl-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (22') a C_{1-6} alkoxy-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (23') a C_{2-6} alkenyloxy-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (24') a C_{2-6} alkynyloxy-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (25') a C_{6-12} aryloxy-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (26') a C_{7-14} aralkyloxy-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (27') a carbamoyl group; (28') a mono-C_{1-6} alkyl-carbamoyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (29') a di-C_{1-6} alkyl-carbamoyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (30') a C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (31') a C_{2-6} alkenylsulfonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (32') a C_{2-6} alkynylsulfonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (33') an amino group; (34') a mono-C_{1-6} alkylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected

from the Substituent Group C; (35') a di-C_{1-6} alkylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (36') a mono-C_{2-6} alkenylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (37') a di-C_{2-6} alkenylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (38') a mono-C_{2-6} alkynylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (39') a di-C_{2-6} alkynylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (40') a mono-C_{6-12} arylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (41') a di-C_{6-12} arylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (42') a mono-C_{7-14} aralkylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (43') a di-C_{7-14} aralkylamino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (44') a mono-5- to 8-membered heterocyclic amino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (45') a di-5- to 8-membered heterocyclic amino group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (46') a (C_{1-6} alkyl which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C) (~~a~~ 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C) amino group; (47') a halogen atom; (48') an azido group; (49') a nitro group; (50') a cyano group; (51') a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (52') a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic-oxy group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (53') a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic-carbonyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the Substituent Group C; (54') a C_{1-4} alkylene; and (55') a C_{1-4} alkylenedioxy group (hereinafter, simply referred to Substituent Group A),

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 4 of page 34 with the following:

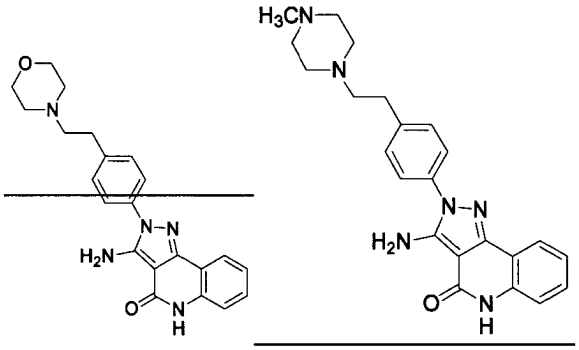
[8] The compound according to [1] above ~~claim 1~~, wherein R^1 is (1) a phenyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents selected from: (a) a C_{1-6} alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms or hydroxy groups, (b) a C_{1-6} alkoxy group, (c) a C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyloxy group, (d) a C_{1-6} alkoxy-carbonyl group, (e) a C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl group, (f) a C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl group, (g) a halogen atom, (h) a hydroxy group, (i) an amino group, (j) a nitro

group, (k) a carboxy group, (l) a cyano group, (m) a C_{6-12} aryloxy group, (n) a C_{7-14} aralkyloxy group, (o) a C_{6-12} aryl-carbonyl group, (p) a C_{7-14} aralkyl-carbonyl group, (q) a mono-C_{1-6} alkylamino group, (r) a di-C_{1-6} alkylamino group, (s) a C_{6-12} arylamino group, and (t) a C_{7-14} aralkylamino group (hereinafter, simply referred to as Substituent Group B), (2) a pyridyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents selected from the Substituent Group B, (3) a thiazolyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents selected from the Substituent Group B, or (4) a pyrimidinyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents selected from the Substituent Group B;

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 26 of page 209 with the following:

Example 94

3-amino-2-{4-[2-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)ethyl]phenyl}-2,5-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]quinolin-4-one



Please replace the paragraph starting on line 2 of page 223 with the following:

^{1}H-NMR (DMSO-d6, 300 MHz): δ 2.50 (3H, s), 3.96 (3H, s), 7.12-7.17 (1H, m), 7.25 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.29 (2H, br s), 7.39-7.45 (1H, m), 7.90 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.63 (1H, s), 10.80 (1H, br s).